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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

LAUSTEVEION JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GENTRY, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01671-APG-EJY

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO EXTEND THE
DEADLINE FOR JOINT PRETRIAL
ORDER**

Defendants Regina Barrett, Frank Dreesen, James Dzurenda, Timothy Knatz, Joseph Lewis, and David Willis, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Nevada Attorney General, and Katlyn M. Brady, Senior Deputy Attorney General, request the Court extend the deadline to file a Joint Pretrial Order (JTPO) from May 21, 2021 to June 21, 2021.

This Court issued an order requiring the parties to submit a JTPO by May 21, 2021. ECF No. 75. Defendants scheduled a telephonic meet and confer with Plaintiff for May 13, 2021. However, due to technological difficulties, the meeting was postponed to May 20, 2021.

On May 20, 2021, the parties discussed the JTPO and agreed that they would be unable to complete the document by May 21, 2021. As Plaintiff is now incarcerated at Lovelock Correctional Center (LCC), the parties must exchange documents and drafts via

1 mail. Further, the parties anticipate requiring at least two additional meetings to finalize
2 the JTPO. The parties therefore agreed to extend the deadline from May 21, 2021 to June
3 21, 2021. Plaintiff agreed that Defendants could title the motion as unopposed.

4 **I. LEGAL ARGUMENT**

5 Rule 6(b)(1), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, governs extensions of time and states:

6 When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the
7 court may, for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without
8 motion or notice if the court acts, or if a request is made, before
9 the original time or its extension expires; or (B) on motion made
after the time has expired if the party failed to act because of
excusable neglect.

10 The parties respectfully request this Court grant an extension from May 21, 2021 to
11 June 21, 2021 to prepare the JTPO. Good cause supports this request as the parties must
12 communicate via telephone and mail to exchange the necessary information.

13 **II. CONCLUSION**

14 The parties respectfully request an extension to complete the JTPO. Although the
15 parties have met once to discuss this matter, they have been unable to complete the JTPO.
16 The parties continue to work on this matter and have scheduled additional phone calls to
17 complete it.

18 DATED this 21st day of May, 2021.

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20 Attorney General

21 By: /s/ Katlyn M. Brady
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24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

28 Dated: May 21, 2021